

REMARKS

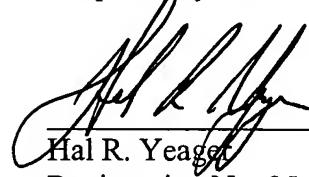
This Amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 4, 2005, wherein paragraph [0038] was objected to for having an informality, and wherein Claim 1 was rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over parent patent 6,618,417, and also rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over grandparent patent 6,560,260 in view of U.S. patent No. 5,960,019 to Hayashi, *et al.* Paragraph [0038] is amended to correct the informality and address the objection to the Specification, and a terminal disclaimer is filed herewith to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejections of Claim 1 over the parent and grandparent patents. The Undersigned respectfully thanks the Examiner for noting the error in paragraph [0038].

In view of the foregoing comments, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited. The examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if doing so might advance the prosecution of this application.

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